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In re application of : Jia Li  
U.S. Serial No. : 09/803,715  
Filed : March 9, 2001  
For : METHOD OF FORMING ACTIVE AND ISOLATION AREAS  
WITH SPLIT ACTIVE PATTERNING  
Group No. : 2823  
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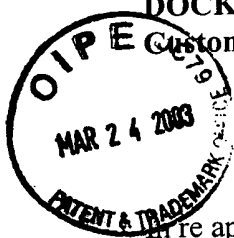
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